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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT

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- 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-24/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-5; 4 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/471,326 filed May 19, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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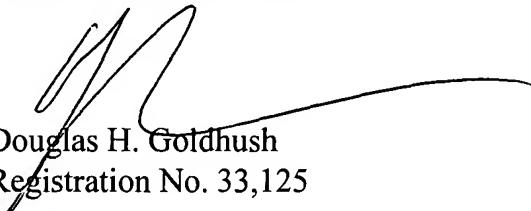


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